Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 8, the second paragraph beginning on line 10 is replaced with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 7 shows another embodiment of the enclosed opening means comprising a tubular section 24 with two open ends 25, 26 and a seal 27 separating the two open ends 25, 26 disposed within the tubular section 24 between the two open ends 25, 26. In the preferred embodiment, the enclosed opening means is affixed in the elongated tubular housing. The outside diameter of the tubular section 24 near the seal 27 is smaller than the outside diameter of the tubular section 24 near the two open ends 25, 26. A fracture line 28 is formed on one side of the seal 27 disposed at the section with the reduced outside diameter. An opening 29 such as a hole is formed on the other side of the seal 27 disposed at the section with the reduced outside diameter. The enclosed opening means 24 is inserted into an elongated tubular housing 1 with a sealed end 2 and an open end 3 enclosing a fluid 5 disposed near the sealed end 2. In the preferred embodiment, the enclosed opening means 24 is inserted such that the open end 25 with the fracture line 28 is disposed towards the fluid 5 and the open end 26 with the opening 29 is disposed toward the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1. An applicator tip 4 such as a cotton swab, a foam tip, or a brush may be affixed to the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1. When the elongated tubular housing 1 is bent at or near the fracture line 28 on the

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enclosed opening means 24 a fluid flow path is exposed leading from the fluid 5 to the open end 3 of the elongated tubular housing 1. The fluid 5 will flow through the resulting opening from the fracture of the fracture line 28 into the area between the reduced outside diameter of the enclosed opening means 24 and the inside wall of the elongated tubular housing 1 and then into the opening 29 on the other side of the seal 27 in the enclosed opening means 24 and out of the elongated tubular housing 1.